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WHAT KAISER'S REPLY WILL BE

**WILL DENY THAT HUNS COMMIT
ATROCITIES AND REFUSE TO
STOP SUB WARFARE.**

(By the Associated Press)
Copenhagen, Oct. 19.—Germany's reply to President Wilson, it is said by the newspaper Politiken, will deny the president's accusation of German cruelty and will declare that submarine warfare cannot be stopped as long as there is no agreement to an armistice. The reply, this newspaper declares, will not reject the president's demands but will make further negotiations possible.

Men Volunteers Needed.
A number of men volunteers are needed at the emergency hospital, especially for tonight. Report either at Red Cross headquarters or at the hospital.

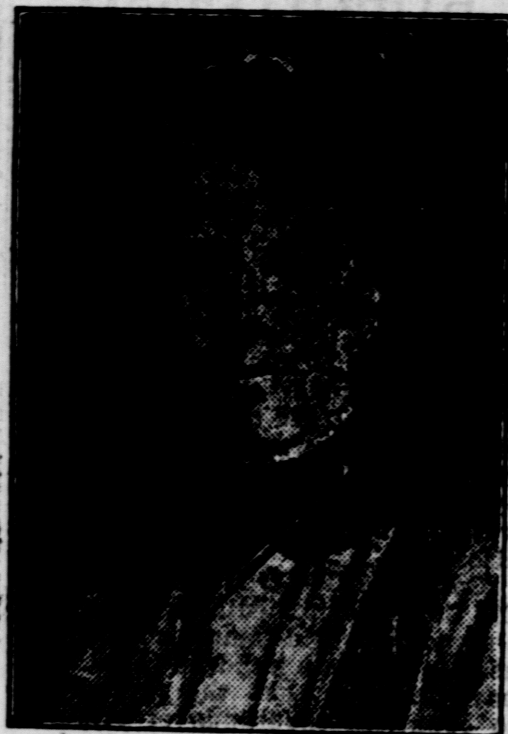
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National Financial Head Young Women's Christian Association



MISS ELLA SCHOOLEY
Recently Miss Schooley returned to New York after a trip to France where she reviewed the work of the secretaries of the association sent overseas on war tasks. She is in charge of the finances of the national organization.

RODDIE HABEAS CORPUS
HEARING IN PROGRESS
The habeas corpus hearing of R. M. Roddie is in progress this afternoon before Judge Hughes of Oklahoma. His decision will probably be rendered late in the afternoon.

Leave it to you if our new shop and garments are not the newest yet.—Burk's. 10-19-2t

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

BRITISH SHIPS SHELL RETREATING HUNS

**RETIREMENT FROM COAST BECOMES A RACE
WITH PURSUERS. FRENCH ARE RE-
PORTED AT GHENT**

(Associated Press War Summary)

British and American troops fighting their way into Hun line southeast of Le Cateau are advancing rapidly in spite of desperate German resistance. It is reported 1,200 prisoners and 120 guns were captured by the allies yesterday. Since the fighting began Tuesday morning the Germans have been forced back four miles. British warships have come to the assistance of the allied land forces in Belgium, and are shelling the Germans who are trying to escape through the narrow neck of land between Bruges and the Dutch frontier.

French and Americans along the Oise river have forged ahead slightly during the past day, but the Germans are holding the line stubbornly while forces and material in the Laon salient can be moved back safely. The advance here seems to be gaining momentum in the direction of Hirson, one of the principal railroad junctions behind the enemy lines.

Along the Aisne, General Berthelot appears to be held up by the enemy. No progress here being reported recently. General Gouraud's men farther east have advanced west of the Argonne forest in the direction of Vouziers.

French Cavalry Reported at Ghent

With the Allied Forces in Flanders, Oct. 18.—French cavalry were reported tonight to have reached the outskirts of Ghent. There is no official confirmation.

French Advance Continues

Paris, Oct. 18.—The French continue successfully their advance south of Wassigny and east of Guise, according to the war office today. They have reached the Sambre canal on a front of nearly nine miles south of Hannappes. Since October 17, in this region, the French first army took over 3,000 prisoners and twenty guns. East of Rethel the Germans have been driven from territory between the Ardennes canal and Aisne west of Attigny.

British Make Substantial Gains

London, Oct. 19.—The British continue to advance in Flanders, north of the Sensee canal, Field Marshal Haig announces. Southeast of Cattelet, where British and American troops are operating, Bazeuil and Mazingheine have been captured. The British have advanced over six miles east of Douai and are in contact with the Germans east of Vrei and Cattelet in that region.

WILSON REPLIES TO AUSTRIA

**ENSLAVED NATIONALITIES MUST
BE GIVEN FREEDOM, SAYS
NOTE.**

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, Oct. 19.—President Wilson has answered Austria-Hungary's peace note with the declaration that the Austro-Hungarian government must satisfy the national aspirations of its own people and that they, and not he, shall be the judge of their rights and destinies. The reply calls attention to the tenth peace condition stated by President Wilson January 8, which says Austria-Hungary's people should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development. The note also calls attention to the recognition by the United States of Czech-Slovak national council as a de facto belligerent government and states this country has also recognized the national aspirations of the Jugo Slavs.

**FORMER NORMAL STUDENT
DIES AT DALE, OKLA.**

Mrs. Charley Guisinger, formerly Miss Ola Davis, died this morning at Dale from an attack of influenza and pneumonia. Deceased was an alumna of the East Central normal, living at Konawa during that time and later teaching at Shawnee. She is survived by her husband, parents, a brother and three sisters.

Dr. Jas. P. Stroud of Locust Grove, Oklahoma, listed in today's casualty list among the killed, was a nephew of Mrs. W. B. Adair and J. M. Standfield of Ada.

HUNS MOVING FROM BRUSSELS

**REPORTED EVACUATION HAS AL-
READY BEGUN. ALLIES HOLD
ENTIRE COAST.**

(By the Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—The evacuation of Brussels by the Germans has already begun, according to M. Heinrich, a Belgian deputy.
Entire Coast in Allied Hands.
London, Oct. 19.—(2:30 P. M.)—Allied forces have captured the whole of the Belgian coast, according to information received by the Evening News. The allied line now extends from a position on the Dutch coast to east of Bruges and to the south of Courtrai.

AUTO MECHANICS WANTED FOR ARMY

The local exemption board is in receipt of an urgent call for mechanics in the transport corps of the army. Auto repairmen, mechanics, are especially needed. The men wanted will be sent to Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., and inducted into Repair Unit No. 304. Men of draft age are eligible. Full particulars and application blanks can be had from the local board, Ada.

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ARGENTINE REFUSES TO PERPETUATE LUXBURG'S WORDS

(By the Associated Press)
Buenos Aires, Oct. 19.—The Argentine government has refused to permit a local firm to register a trade mark which would have perpetuated Luxburg's words "spurio versenkt" in the now famous telegram to Berlin in which he urged the German government to sink Argentine vessels without leaving a trace. The case has been widely com-

mented upon in the local newspapers which have applauded the action of the government in refusing to let the words of the former German minister here to be perpetuated in Argentine commerce.

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If the report proves true that Lenin, the head of the Bolshevik oligarchy that brought ruin on Russia, has died of wounds received at the hands of a girl assassin, it may mean a new day for Russia. With this agent of the Kaiser removed the Russian people, who have already become restive and hard to hold in check and this may give encouragement to the law and order element to an extent that will mean the speedy overthrow of the rule of anarchy that has prevailed since the fall of Kerensky. At all events things will be no worse.

It is reported that Stanley Clark, one of the big men of the Socialist party in its palmy days, was among the batch of I. W. W.'s convicted at Chicago, receiving a sentence of ten years imprisonment and a fine of \$30,000. Clark was arrested on charges of disloyalty in the early days of the war but was released on bond. Shortly afterwards he became entangled with the law at Chicago and will now have a long time in which to meditate on the error of his ways. Clark had made his living so long by cussing the government that he was unable to adjust himself to war conditions and kept it up just a little too long. Unless the higher court reverses the sentence it will be some little time before Clark's voice will be heard again in these parts stirring up class hatred and denouncing "the system."

HERBINE is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 60c. Sold by Bart Smith.

The County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, will receive bids for the construction of a thirty foot flat floor re-inforced concrete bridge with wing wall piers and gas pipe hand rails, said bridge to be constructed over Spring Brook Creek in mile 4 of Road Section 9, between sections 26 and 35, Township 4 North Range 5 East. Contract price to cover all labor and material for a first class, neat, guaranteed job. Blue Prints and Specifications are on file and may be examined in the office of County Clerk, M. Garner, Ada, Okla. Bids to be opened and contract let Tuesday, September 3, 1918 in the above named office.

I. R. GILMORE, Chairman Board.
 8-27-6td-1tw



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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—REGULAR SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at their office in the city of Ada, Monday, August 5, 1918.

Present: I. R. Gilmore, Chairman; W. H. Brumley, W. H. Brents, M. Garner, County Clerk.

The following proposition was made:
 Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 3, 1918.
 To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen: On February 4, 1918, we made a contract with you for the purchase of funding bonds of your county in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) more or less bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, maturing twenty years from their date, the purchase price being par and accrued interest, we to take charge of all proceedings relating to the issuance of said bonds without cost to you. In assembling the indebtedness to be funded under this contract the amount was \$9,765.00, and under your instructions we proceeded to have this amount approved by the District Court and the same have been approved by the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma. In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the \$9,765.00 bonds covering the identical indebtedness intended to be covered on our said contract of February 4, 1918, we respectfully ask that at your regular August, 1918, meeting you make an award of the \$9,765.00 to us.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEO. W. & J. E. PIERSON.

By
 County Clerk's Office, Ada, Oklahoma, August 5th, 1918.

The above from Geo. W. & J. E. Piersol was duly considered and it was regularly moved, seconded and voted that the \$9,765.00 funding bonds above mentioned be and the same is hereby awarded to said Geo. W. & J. E. Piersol under the terms of the contract of February 4, 1918, herein above mentioned.

Approved and adopted this 5th day of August, 1918.

I. R. GILMORE, Chairman.

(SEAL)

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

There being no further business the Board adjourned till 1:00 o'clock P. M., August 6, 1918.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment and adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock P. M., August 10, 1918.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment and adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, August 12, 1918.

Present: I. R. Gilmore, Chairman; W. H. Brumley, M. Garner, County Clerk.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma:

I hereby resign as County Attorney of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, as I have entered the War Service of the U. S. A.

Dated this August 1st, 1918.

ARDEN L. BULLOCK.

The resignation of Arden L. Bullock was presented and on motion by Brumley, and second by Gilmore, the same was accepted.

It was then moved by Brumley and seconded by Gilmore that Wayne Wadlington be appointed County Attorney to fill out the unexpired term of Arden L. Bullock, resigned. Motion carried.

Oath and bond of Wayne Wadlington as County Attorney was then filed, presented and approved.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday, August 14, 1918.

I. R. GILMORE, Chairman.

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

Wednesday, August 14, 1918, the Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, and all members being present, the following business was had:

W. H. Brents was designated as a member of the County Excise Board for the year 1918 session.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Monday, August 26, 1918.

I. R. GILMORE, Chairman.

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

Monday, August 26, 1918, the Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, met pursuant to adjournment and all members being present transacted the following business:

The monthly report of Bob Duncan, Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of A. R. Sugg, County Clerk, was approved.

The monthly report of J. Lee Dowdy, Deputy Clerk of the County Court at Ada, was approved.

The monthly report of H. F. Mathis, Deputy Clerk of the County Court at Ada, was approved.

The monthly report of Lee Daggs, County Treasurer, was approved.

The monthly report of Milton Garner, County Clerk, was approved.

The appointment of Marie Delaney, as Deputy Clerk of the County Court at Ada, was approved.

The appointment of L. E. Franklin, as Deputy County Clerk, was approved.

The appointment of H. F. Mathis, as Assistant County Attorney, was approved.

H. R. Whitson was appointed Constable of Maxwell Township.

The bond of H. R. Whitson, as Constable of Maxwell township was approved.

The Official Bond of Marie Delaney, as Deputy Clerk of the County Court

at Allen, was approved.

The resignation of Buck Taylor, as Local Stock Inspector, was accepted.

The resignation of H. F. Mathis, as Deputy Clerk of the County Court at Allen, was accepted.

The resignation of Laura Stone as Deputy Court Clerk was accepted.

In the matter of the Road Petition of C. C. Couch et al for a road thru Section 24, Township 3 North, and Range 7 East, was considered and the matter set for hearing October 7th, 1918.

Affidavits of Erroneous Assessments were considered and the following ordered stricken from the Tax Rolls of the County.

N. T. Heard for C. S. Wilborn, \$4.22. SE SE NW NE SE NW; W 1/2 NE SE NW; less 1 1/2 acres, Section 1, T 3N, and R 5E. Year 1914. Doubly Assessed.

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County for participation in such fund for aiding in the construction of State Roads; and that this county agrees to all the provisions of such bill; and that Pontotoc County hereby sets aside in its construction account, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Five (\$12,585.00) Dollars, under Item 5 of Account IX-W of Estimate for 1918-19 Fiscal Year, to be administered as provided in said law; and that said County agrees to be bound by and to obey all rules and regulations for the administering of such fund that may be prepared by the Department of Highways and to pay on or before the 10th day of each month all claims approved by the Commissioner of Highways for expense of administration during the preceding month, provided that in no case shall such expense exceed three (3%) per cent of the funds available in pursuance of the provisions of said Chapter 238, session Laws of Oklahoma, 1917, and that estimate to meet such expenses has been made as Item 5 of Account IX-V Estimate 1918-19 Fiscal Year.

The said Board of County Commissioners agrees that the Excise Board of Pontotoc County will be called to adjust the estimate and appropriations of such County to meet the requirements of said Department of Highways and that said County will only participate in such appropriations to the extent that such adjustments of estimates, herein referred to are made by the said County Excise Board.

In Witness Whereof the said Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, has caused this resolution to be spread on its minutes and signed in duplicate by the members of such Board and attested by the signature and seal of its County Clerk on the day and date first above set forth.

I. R. GILMORE, Commissioner.

W. H. BRUMLEY, Commissioner

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

Approved 6-23-18, Project No. 2, Pontotoc County, Amount \$3,595.70, Department of Highways, Max L. Cunningham, N. E. J.

Project Agreement

As provided for by Chapter 238, Session Laws of 1917.

This agreement, made and entered into this 28th day of June, 1918, by and between the Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, and the Commissioner of Highways of the State of Oklahoma, Witnesseth:

That Project No. 2 of such County for work on its State Road System, having been approved by the Commissioner of Highways on the 28th day of June, 1918, the parties hereto agree that such project statement, together with the plans, sketches, etc., accompanying same, constitutes a true and valid description of the work proposed to be done under this agreement, and that such project statement and supporting documents shall constitute in full the description of the work to be done, and the cost thereof.

It is further agreed that the cost of the work to be done shall not exceed the amount shown in such project statement; that \$3,595.70 of such cost shall be borne by the County and that \$3,595.70 shall be borne by the State, the State in no case to be liable for payment in excess of \$3,595.70 of such estimated cost. The County further agrees that not to exceed three (3%) per cent of the total cost, allowed by the law for administration expenses shall be promptly paid as claims for same are filed, approved by the Commissioner of Highways.

It is further agreed that expenditures of State and County Funds on such project shall only be made on claims approved by the Commissioner of Highways or his authorized representatives.

It is further agreed that payment on behalf of the State will be made only as funds accumulate in the hands of the State Treasurer and that

the State shall, in no case, be liable for more than the amount actually collected and apportioned to Pontotoc County.

It is further agreed that the maintaining of the work built under this project shall be carefully and regularly done, in accordance with the instructions of the Commissioner of Highways or his authorized representative and that the expense of such maintenance shall be paid for from the County Road Maintenance Fund of such County.

GEO. M. NOBLE,
 Commissioner of Highways.
 By J. W. Evans.

(SEAL)

I. R. GILMORE,
 W. H. BRENTS,
 W. H. BRUMLEY,
 Commissioners of Pontotoc County.

(SEAL)

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

Claims were considered and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, and in the following amounts:

General Fund.

R. & B. No. 1 \$3,997.57

R. & B. No. 2 2,071.74

R. & B. No. 3 1,611.94

Co. Road Const. No. 1 1,593.95

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State Aid Fund, 5-IX-W 561.04

Other General Expense 13,749.91

Total General Fund \$28,441.23

Sinking Fund 16.40

County Road Maintenance 412.07

Stonewall Township 420.44

Midland Township 547.56

Francis Township 237.45

Allen Township 515.90

Chickasaw Township 1,723.91

Maxwell Township 344.75

Fitzhugh Township 368.40

Total Expenditures \$33,390.06

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session, at their office, Monday, September 2, 1918.

I. R. GILMORE,
 Chairman of the County Board.

(SEAL)

Attest: Milton Garner, County Clerk.

Election Proclamation.

Whereas, on the 27th day of August, 1918, there was filed with me as Mayor-Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety, and chief executive officer of the city of Ada, Okla., a petition signed by a number of qualified electors of said city equal to more than 25 per centum of the total number of votes cast at the next preceding general election held in said city of Ada, Okla., demanding that an election be called to determine whether or not a gas franchise should be granted to the American Oil & Refining Co., and its assigns to use the streets, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks, public places in said city for the maintaining of a gas system in said city, for selling and supplying it and its inhabitants with natural and manufactured gas, which said franchise was attached to said petition.

The ballot title proposed and the question to be submitted is as follows:

Shall a franchise for 25 years be granted to the American Oil & Refining Co., to use the streets, alleys, and other public grounds of the city of Ada, Okla., and future additions for laying pipes, therein along and across, to maintain a gas system in said city to sell and supply it and its inhabitants with gas at a price not exceeding 25 cents per thousand cubic feet for natural gas and manufactured gas at such price as the corporation commission may approve. Said franchise being on file with the Mayor-Commissioner and is referred to by this ballot.

YES
 NO

Whereas, the board of city commissioners having considered said petition and being of the opinion that the same should be granted and an election held, did on the 27th day of August, 1918, by resolution duly passed, order that a special election be called, and held in the city of Ada, Okla., to determine whether or not said franchise should be granted and that thirty (30) days notice of said election be given as required by law.

Now, Therefore, I, W. E. Conger, Mayor-Commissioner, of Public Justice and Safety of the city of Ada, Okla., do by virtue and authority in me vested hereby call a special election to be held in said city of Ada, Okla., on the 1st day of October, 1918, to determine whether or not said gas franchise filed with me shall be granted to said American Oil & Refining Co., the question to be submitted in the form stated in said petition and as hereinbefore set out.

Said election to be held in the following places in the city of Ada, Okla., to-wit:

At police station in city hall.
 At Ada News office.
 At Bob Ellis' furniture store on West Main St.
 At Hennigan & Gregg sales barn on West 12th St.

Said election will be held and conducted by the regular election officers appointed by the county election board of Pontotoc County, to hold election in the city of Ada, Okla.

The polls at said election shall be opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M. of said day.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1918.
 W. E. CONGER,
 Mayor-Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety of Ada, Okla.

(Seal)

Attest: W. B. JONES, Commissioner of Accounting and Finance of the City of Ada, and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of said City.

8-29-6tw

HOLLAND REDUCES FAT RATION TO LOW FIGURE

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 31.—The fat ration in Holland has been reduced to slightly less than one ounce avoirdupois daily for each person, and further reduction is in prospect, according to advices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. This ration not only includes butter eaten with bread, but also but-

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M. F. MANVILLE, President.
L. A. BRALY, Sec'y-Treas.
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BRING IN PEACH STONES AND HELP UNCLE SAM
Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Liberal response has been reported from several sections of Oklahoma to the appeal of the Oklahoma State Council of Defense for peach stones, almond pits and other material necessary in the manufacture of carbon for masks to protect the American troops from poison gas attacks.

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE AFTER LOAFERS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 19.—(Special)—That no idle man shall remain in Oklahoma while the nation is in urgent need of war workers is the meaning of the "Work or Fight Order" which was sent out from the Oklahoma State Council of Defense under date of October 10. This applies to men worth a million dollars as well as to the ordinary loafer. County Councils of Defense are urged to aid in compelling unemployed men of draft age to work or suffer arrest on the charge of vagrancy.

For the present at least non-essential industries will not be invaded for service in war production plants. Immediate and drastic action is asked by the State Council and men who are not regularly employed will be immediately reported and urged to get to some plant, failing in which they will be taken personally before the local draft board and the draft board requested to induct them into service under the work or fight order.

By direction of Governor Williams, Major Eugene Kerr, executive draft officer, has instructed all draft boards to issue the proper form for all men brought to them by the police or county councils of defense upon their status being determined. The possession of property is not sufficient reason why men should be idle during this crisis.

Official information shows that 139,000 unskilled workmen are required to carry on the operations of large plants which are expected to furnish the American army with high explosives which are essential to American victory, large supplies of these having been destroyed in the recent destruction of eastern plants.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

To Call Council of Defense.

Parties desiring telephone connection with the Council of Defense should call telephone 927.—O. N. Walker, Sec'y.

Notice.

Ada, Okla., 10-11-18.
This is to notify the public that on and after this date, I will not be responsible for the debts of Mary D. Brunner of Ada.—John Brunner. 10-11-18

For the convenience of the public the News is carrying on sale a supply of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates

CAMOUFLAGE DRESS OF AMERICAN SNIPER

Behind the American Lines in France, Oct. 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The American sniper wears a fantastic suit of green burlap with tufts of raffia, or Madagascar grass, sewed thickly all over the coat and trousers. The coat has a headpiece with eye-holes so that the sniper's head is completely enveloped.

American troops in the Vosges have used these camouflage suits with great effect. The grass covered burlap is merged into the grass through which the sniper crawls and even when only twenty-five feet distant his presence cannot be detected.

These suits are made by French women in the American camouflage station behind the lines.

The "disappearing building" is one of the curious contrivances of the camouflage artists here. The building is the size of a two-story frame cottage. View close at hand it stands out plainly enough, and even at 100 feet the cottage is quite clear. But at the distance from which the enemy observations would be made, or from an airplane at 8,000 feet, the building does in fact "disappear." This is done by the painting in great wavy lines of green and brown which, at a distance, obliterate the straight lines of roof, gable, windows and doors, and transform the whole structure into blur of green-brown color which blends into the grass and ground.

"That is the director of properties for David Belasco," said the scout, as we passed a soldier. This disclosed that, besides, the artists of this camouflage coloring, there are well-known actors, stage managers, scene painters, property directors and cinema artists.

The actors gave a show the other night for the women workers. There was a camouflage chariot race, camouflage gladiators, and camouflage lions and tigers. One of the camouflage tigers looked so real that it nearly caused a panic when it got down among the women.

Colonel Bennion's camouflage force, besides the 900 people here, has 250 more along the front—15 men and an officer with each American division erecting camouflage devices and putting into use dummies and decoys.

Two of the camouflage force at the front have been killed. Sergeant Ernest A. Herter, son of a well-known interior decorator of New York, and Lieutenant Harry Thrasher, an American sculptor, who fell as the Americans were hammering their way into Fismes.

S. A. T. C. NOTES.

Quite a bit of sickness is reported among the men, though none is serious. First Sergeant Steward is on the sick list. The sick men are in the hospital.

Robert Albright was called to Konawa Tuesday by a message stating that a brother had died.

The bath house east of the barracks will soon be ready for use.

Boxing gloves have arrived and boxing and wrestling are becoming popular sports.

The men greatly enjoyed the holiday at the end of last week.

The following is a list of the non-commissioned officers appointed this week:

Sergeants.
First Sergeant, J. L. Steward;
Mess Sergeant, H. F. Mathis; Supply Sergeant, A. F. Bates; Right Guide Sergeant, H. H. Cummings; Left Guide Sergeant, J. D. Benbrook; Sergeants, O. E. Shaw, D. M. Moore, H. G. Bell.

Corporals.
Clerk, J. R. Cleveland; First Squad C. O. Sturdivant; Second, M. L. Chambers; Third, T. D. Williams; Fourth, L. A. Burrows; Fifth, C. R. Ballard; Sixth, W. H. Atkinson; Seventh, B. J. Newberry; Eighth, F. L. Miller; Ninth, D. W. Hodges; Tenth, J. B. Nicks; Eleventh, T. E. Brents.

An upstairs is being placed in the barracks to make more room for incoming members.

The library of the normal has been placed at the disposal of the soldiers and they are getting much good from the references found there.

It is not known when the uniforms will arrive but they have been ordered for some time.

Corporal Joe Cleveland, the clerk came here from Tulsa, and is a young man of much ability, holding a responsibility with an oil company at Tulsa before entering the service.

A. F. Bates supply sergeant, was county surveyor of Pontotoc county before he entered the service.

Sergeant H. H. Cummings went to Stillwater the first of the week where he took the examination for the officers' training school. He was accepted and is expecting a call any day.

The soldiers are very much interested in the War Aims Course of the Academic department being conducted by Profs. Sears and Wilson. Through this course they are thoroughly familiarizing themselves with the geography and history of Europe and the world.

Ada and Pontotoc county received splendid recognition when the non-commissioned officers were chosen for the S. A. T. C. Those living in this county are, Sergeants Leslie Steward, H. F. Mathis, A. F. Bates, and D. M. Moore; Corporals are C. O. Sturdivant, M. L. Chambers, T. E. Brents.

Sergeant Otto Shaw of McAlester is a son of Dr. C. C. Shaw, formerly state senator from Marshall, Johnston and Carter counties in the Oklahoma legislature. Dr. Shaw is at present in France, being a captain in the medical corps.

When the breath is bad and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., special agents.



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The relation of the Doctor to the patient is vital. The dependence of the Doctor on the Druggist is vital.

THINK IT OVER. Ask your Doctor about US.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For State Senator: LUTHER HARRISON
For District Judge: J. W. BOLEN
For County Attorney: WAYNE WADLINGTON.
For County Treasurer: D. W. SWAFFAR
For Sheriff: BOB DUNCAN (re-election)
For County Tax Assessor: NICK HEARD (Re-election)
For County Clerk: MILTON GARNER
Court Clerk: A. R. SUGG
For County Weigher: JOHN WARD
For County Judge: OREL BUSBY (Re-election)
For Representative: W. H. EBEE
DATE CRAWFORD
For County Superintendent: A. FLOYD (Re-Election)
For Co. Commissioner, 1st District: W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-Elec.)
For County Commissioner (2nd Dist): J. I. LAUGHLIN
County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.: HENRY F. BIBB
For Justice of the Peace: H. J. BROWN
For Constable, Ada Precinct: WALTER GOYNE

LODGE DIRECTORY

A. F. & A. M.
Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119. Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
JOHN THRASHER, W. M.
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.
Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arcanum, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.
E. A. McMILLAN, H. F. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.
Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.
C. G. BRADFORD, U. G.
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.
Ada Camp, No. 568, meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall 7:30 o'clock.
WAYNE WADLINGTON, C. G.
C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

I. O. O. F.
Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night.
J. T. LANCASTER, N. G.
H. C. EVANS, Sec'y.

Notice to Ice Customers:

We hope our wagons will not miss delivering ice to you, on their regular runs, as special deliveries are expensive, costing more for deliveries ALONE than we get for ice. Please help us in this by displaying your indicator card, only when ice is wanted.

If you do not get ice please phone the office before FOUR o'clock in the afternoon, and we will take care of your wants. Yours very truly,

Ada Ice & Cold Storage Co.
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RELEASE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE—By Individual and Corporation.
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Full blood Leases from Department of Interior.
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DEAR KATE.

I note from yours received today, You're having quite a time. To get a servant down your way—Up here it's quite sublime.

Whenever we need a cook or maid, We just insert an AD, And soon our troubles are allayed. The best is to be had.

These small WANT ADS are surely great;

They get results so quick, No servant-worries here, dear Kate, Come up and get your pick. Yours, MARY.

MISCELLANEOUS

LADIES I'm still here doing your hair work.—Mrs. Ida Hobbs, Commercial hotel. 10-7-12

LOST

LOST—Elgin watch in gold hunting case. \$5.00 reward. Call 810 and get reward. 10-16-18

LOST—Lens and frame from Overland chummy roadster. Reward for return to Evans-Woodward Hardware Co. 10-19-18

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room with board.—Mrs. Lon Bralley. Phone 334. 10-16-18

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 211 West 14th. Phone 650. 10-16-18

FOR RENT—12 room house corner 13th and Cherry.—W. C. Rollow. 10-17-18

FOR RENT—Comfortable bed room in modern house, close in. 210 East 12th. Phone 471. 10-9-18

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 231 East 14th. Phone 716. 8-31-18

FOR RENT—2 bed rooms. Front openings, modern. 530 East Main. Telephone 781-J. 10-5-18

FOR RENT—New five room house, modern, 605 East 14th.—Milton Garner, at County Clerk's office. 10-8-18

FOR RENT—Elegant large bed room private entrance, connecting bath; man and wife preferred or ladies. Also brick garage.—Mrs. A. M. Bailey, 200 East 14th St. 10-19-18

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three room house and two lots; also five shoats. 301 West 4th.—Sam E. Harkrider. Phone 290. 10-8-18

There are many things we can do to help our country. Don't fail to invest your savings in War Savings Stamps.

FOR SALE—Four hundred head of high grade stock cattle with feed to winter.—U. G. Winn. 10-8-18-dw.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One fine automatic Remington shot gun, 12 gauge, new.—A. M. Bailey, 200 E. 14th. 10-19-18

FOR SALE—A nicely improved 15-acre home, Orchard, hog pasture, plenty of water, quarter miles north of Oak Ave. Will buy a lease of 100 acres good farm land.—R. J. Lewis, Rt. 2, Box 4, Ada. 10-16-18

WANTED

WANTED—Your cleaning and pressing. Miller Bros. 2-1-18

WANTED—Messenger with wheel. Western Union. 10-17-18

WANTED—Large, clean cotton rags. 3c per pound.—News Office.

WANTED—Ford auto tires sewed at the Champion Electric Shoe Shop, North Broadway. 10-15-18

WANTED—Position as stenographer; 2 years experience. Address replies to S. care of Ada News. 10-17-18

WANTED—Lady to learn busheling and fancy pressing; moderate salary.—Smathers Cleaning Works. Phone 437. 10-11-18

Does Uncle Sam still hold the note you signed, on June 28th? If so, buy your war savings stamps and cancel the note.

Classified advertising will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, with a minimum charge of 15c for first insertion. The little want adv. is the biggest puller in the world for securing help, selling anything you may want to sell, renting out your property, securing rooms, etc., and gets results immediately.

VOLUNTEER MEN WANTED

to act as nurses at
Emergency Hospital.
Your services needed

IMMEDIATELY

Turn in your name to
Mrs. Snead at Red
Cross Headquarters.

City News

Say it with flowers.
Get it at Gwin & Mays.
Fresh fish today.—Cozy Cafe.
Have your Photo made at West's.
Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schrieber's.
Comforts and Blankets at Smith's.
C. G. Hodges transacted business
in Coalgate today.
Judge U. G. Winn was a business
visitor to Stonewall today.
All of our new dresses, coats and
suits go in the sale.—Burk's.
10-19-21
Miss Beatrice Norrell returned
Friday afternoon from a visit to her
parents at Dalas.
W. T. Melton and family left this
afternoon for a week-end visit to re-
latives at Wetumka.
Mmes. J. H. Wood and Beatrice
Guisinger will go to Dale Sunday
morning to attend the funeral of Mrs.
Charley Guisinger.
Joe Hensley, a former employee of
the News, has received his appoint-
ment as substitute railway mail clerk
and will begin work at once.
G. T. Blankenship, of the Blank-
enship & Collins Undertaking Co., is
ill with the influenza. He had just
returned from a visit in Kansas.
Pres. Gordon is advised that Lieut.
Smiser's appointment at Durant is
only temporary and that he will be
returned to Ada in a short time.
A. T. Trimm received a wire today
stating that his son Hub is very low
of influenza in an army camp in the
state of Washington.
Mrs. Ida L. Binding, proprietor of
Ada Millinery Parlor, and daughter,
Mrs. C. C. Kerns, has been called
away to Hennessey, Okla., on account
of sickness in family. Miss Nona Ky-
ser will have charge of her store un-
til her return.
Mayor Conger is making good his
warning to autists against speeding
and making an undue amount of
noise in passing the emergency hos-
pital. He has already applied fines
against offenders of this class and
has some cases to hear Monday.

THREE MORE DEATHS OCCUR IN ADA

Three deaths from pneumonia are
reported in Ada during the past twen-
ty-four hours and one at Ahloso.
Joe Staats, the well known young
druggist, passed away after a hard
struggle against an attack of pneu-
monia. The body was taken to
Stratford where deceased lived be-
fore coming to Ada several years
ago.
Audie Duke died at his home from
pneumonia. He leaves a wife and
several children to mourn his loss.
Little Odessa Chiles died at the
home of her grand parents, T. M.
Hughey and wife, where she was
taken after the death of her mother
a few days ago. The little girl was
only six years of age.
Clarence Collins, an eight-year-old
Indian boy, died at Ahloso.

SCHOOLS WILL NOT REOPEN NEXT WEEK

It had been hoped that the schools
of Ada might be reopened next week,
but today Pres. Gordon of the nor-
mal and Supt. Hickman of the city
schools, stated that under existing
conditions this could not be done.
The schools will remain closed until
further notice.

**TWO DEATHS REPORTED
FROM ALLEN TODAY**
This (Saturday) morning, two
deaths were reported from Allen.
One of these was a Mr. Johnson, sec-
retary-treasurer of the Crystal White
Refining Co. The other was Mrs.
Ballinger.

Doing Y.W.C.A. Work Among Women in India



DR. GURABHAT KAMARKAR

Recently she attended a meeting
held in New York by the War Work
Council of the Young Women's
Christian Association. She has re-
turned to her native country to
work among the women there under
the direction of this association.

To the Baptists of Ada.

There will be no services of any
kind at the Baptist church tomor-
row. Our congregation is glad to
comply with public orders for the
improvement of the influenza epi-
demic. The pastor urges his people to en-
gage in personal and family devotion
at the hours of public worship. I
would have you read the Bible and
in that way let God speak to you.
The 23rd Psalm, or the 17th chapter
of John, or Psalm 37 will be espe-
cially appropriate. Pray for the sick
of our city, for our church in gen-
eral and for the allied armies in Eu-
rope. Let us observe all health regu-
lations and do our "bit" to end this
dreadful epidemic. I will be glad
when conditions so improve that we
can be in the House of the Lord
again. In the meantime do not neg-
lect the sick.—Bonnie Grimes, Pas-
tor.

AN APPEAL

We need many articles at the
Emergency Hospital to take care of
the many influenza patients. If any-
one has milk, butter or any other
form of food; or any sheets, pillow
slips, towels, night-gowns or white
clothes of any kind, they should call
me at Red Cross headquarters. We
are face to face with a grave situa-
tion. The life of many depends
upon the co-operation and help we
get from you now. Call now, don't
wait. We will send for the things.
Mrs. Orville Snead.

WEATHER REPORT.

Generally cloudy is the outlook for
Oklahoma for Sunday.

THE DENTIST'S TROUBLES.

The dentist has his troubles.
After working on a woman who had
an extravagant coiffure to impede his
progress and handicap his manipula-
tions, Dr. Pullen (right name withheld
by advertising department) sighed his
relief and motioned for her to arise.
The woman pulled herself together,
looked into a mirror, and then again
seated herself in the chair.
"I am all through with your teeth,"
the dentist said.
"I know," the woman answered,
"but aren't you going to fix up my
hair?"—Youngstown Telegram.

His Handicap.

"The north-bound train is forty min-
utes late, Mr. Sellers," said the land-
lord of the Petunia tavern.
"Why, confound it!" returned the
impatient drummer. "Your porter said
the station agent told him it was ten
minutes late."
"Yes, but you know old Henry is so
deaf that he hears only about a quar-
ter of what is said to him."

A Parting Shot.

Mr. Will Makem had just popped
the question to Miss Elderleigh, the
lady of his choice.
"I am sorry," she answered resolute-
ly. "I cannot marry you. I'm sure
you never saw any encouragement
written on my face."
"Ah, true!" sighed the rejected one.
"I suppose it was because of my in-
ability to read between the lines."

CHIEF WOULD EAT HIM.



The Castaway Upon the Cannibal
Island—Oh! sir, I was a mapping ed-
itor.
The Cannibal Cook (a joker)—Well,
you will soon be the editor in chief.

Persistent.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again.
An act exceedingly rash;
For scarcely has she done so when
She gets another smash.

Woman's Destiny.

"Must be a terrible job."
"What?"
"That of a lady lion tamer."
"Now; every woman is a born lion
tamer, only most of them have to take
it out in bossing a shrimp of a hus-
band. Only occasionally does one get
a chance to boss something worthy of
her whip."

Utility and Decoration.

"How did the young man from
the East happen to leave Crimson
Gulch so suddenly?"
"It was all a case of mistaken iden-
tity," replied Broncho Bob. "He mis-
took a bunch of cowboys for dudes be-
cause they wore wrist watches."

Getting His.

"You seem to enjoy seeing the judge
with his wife."
"Yes, I like to see him get some of
his own medicine."
"Eh?"
"I like to see her overrule him."

Fondly Indulgent.

Mrs. Justwed—You must not expect
me to give up my girlhood ways all at
once, dear.
Justwed—That's all right; go on
taking an allowance from your father
just as if nothing had happened.

BACK FENCE ROMANCE.



Thomas, the Alley Worker—Without
your love mine will be a ruined life.
Tabby, the House Cat—I can't be-
lieve you. You've said that to half
a dozen others.
Thomas—Quite true. And if you
spurn me I'll have but two sound lives
left.

Under Cover.

Consider the ways of the mail.
He never gets caught in a house.
He's immune from rainstorm or hail.
He carries a portable house.

Plain Location.

Lawyer—After the defendant left
you, what did you do in the interim?
Witness—Wasn't in any interim.
Was in the stable.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the
Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS ARE FINE SOLDIERS

A letter from a former scoutmaster
on active service with the American
expeditionary forces tells of the value
of scout training. It says:
"Once a scout, always a scout. I
meet the scouts in every town and have
made many friends, as they are all like
the Yanks. I can say advisedly that
I don't believe I ever did anything any
more worth while than my scout work.
With juvenile delinquency increasing
in the war countries at an alarming
rate, I am just beginning to realize the
greatness of the scout movement and
its power for good among the boys who
take it up. The vast difference be-
tween the scout and the other boy is
not very pronounced at home, but over
here it is glaring and impresses every-
body. The boys are keeping clean and
straight and will come home the same
fine fellows ready to look their girl or
mother straight in the eye. They will
make great scoutmasters when they get
back home."

SCOUTS TO AID AVIATORS.

In appreciation of the guard duty
rendered by scouts at Day Flying
Field, near Cuero, Texas, the war de-
partment has sent the following mes-
sage to Scoutmaster Willard H.
Green:

"A complimentary report has been
received concerning the excellent work
of your scouts upon the occasion of
the unfortunate wrecking of United
States airplane near your city. Col-
onel Pratt states that you turned out
your scouts who took charge of the
plane, guarding and caring for it most
satisfactorily until the arrival of the
wrecking truck.

"It is not unlikely that we shall
need and use the occasion of instruct-
ing the flying fields to call upon boy
scouts when necessary. The youngsters
of this organization are imbued with a
fine sense of patriotism, responsibility
and manliness. It not infrequently
happens that they can be relied upon
under trying conditions to a far great-
er degree than male adults who are
obtained at such times."

THIS ACT PROVES IT.



The Scout Usually Must Share in the
Numerous Home Duties.

SCOUTING MAKES GOOD MEN.

The first boy in Washington to earn
an Eagle Scout badge enlisted in the
United States Naval Reserves as a
fourth-class yeoman immediately after
graduating from high school, at the
age of seventeen years. He was pro-
moted rapidly and recently sailed for
European waters as a first-class
yeoman.

His father's attitude toward the
scout's service in the navy is expressed
in the following letter to the chief
scout executive:

"I thought you would be interested
in the enclosed, as showing what the
Boy Scout organization is doing for
the young men of the country and the
kind of young men it is turning out
for Uncle Sam."

WHEN SCOUTS MISUSE AX.

The West side organization of the
Chicago local scout council has adopt-
ed this regulation: "No scout of this
jurisdiction shall carry an ax except
when his registered scoutmaster is
along."

The mutilation of trees in city parks
and on private property has been the
cause of much criticism directed at
the Boy Scouts of America. It can
only happen where the scout leader-
ship overlooks the eagerness of the
new scout to try his ax on everything
in sight. Every scout should be made
to prove that he is a safe person to
trust with an ax before he is per-
mitted to carry one.

DOINGS OF THE SCOUTS.

A boy scout in Portland, Ore., noticed
two men running up the street with
a beautiful mink fur. He gave chase,
and upon displaying a police badge the
two men meekly followed him to police
headquarters. The fur was returned
to its owner.

Boy Scouts of Bakersfield, Cal., af-
ter searching all of one night, found
four-year-old Inez Costa, who had been
missing for 24 hours. They found her
sleeping under a tree, five miles from her
home.

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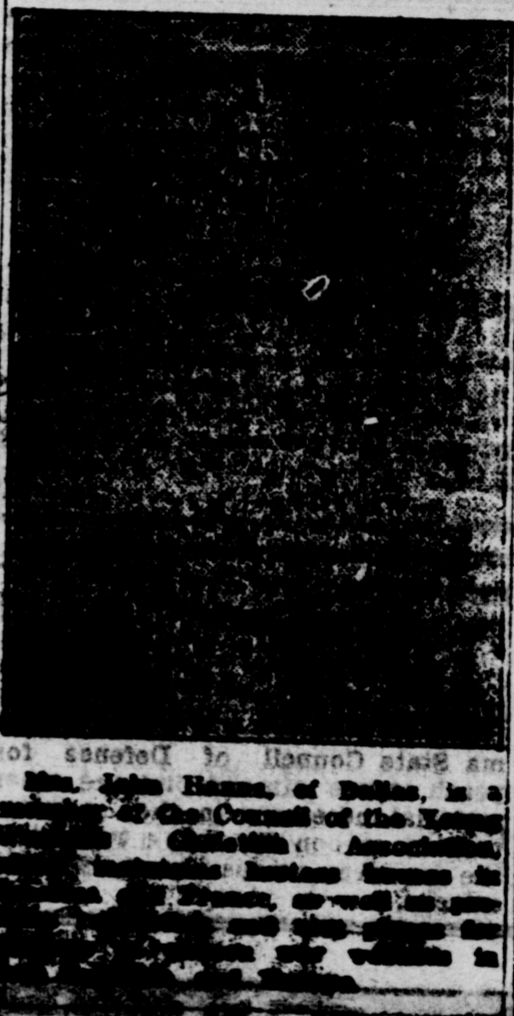
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HOSPITAL CASES ALL DOING WELL

While the number of cases of
"Spanish Influenza" in and around
Ada is apparently as large as it has
been at any time, the cases are not
apparently as serious, or the patients
are being better cared for. The
Emergency Hospital had twenty-nine
patients this morning and eleven
more were to come in today, making
forty in all. While some of these
cases are very serious indeed, no
deaths had occurred up to 3 o'clock
this afternoon.

The Faust Hospital has twenty pa-
tients, practically all victims of the
influenza. Thirteen of these are boys
from the Students Army Training
Corps of the Normal. All of these
cases are mild and no symptoms of
pneumonia are yet discernable. All
the patients are expected to recover.

BOHEMIANS DECLARE THEIR INDEPENDENCE

Washington, Oct. 18.—Indepen-
dence of the Czechoslovak nation
was declared by the Czechoslovak
national council, recognized by the
United States and the entente allies
as a belligerent de facto government.
The declaration, renouncing allegi-
ance to the Hapsburg dynasty and
announcing principles for the founda-
tion of a republic was issued in
Paris and a copy was handed to
President Wilson by J. Cisar, of the
council's staff in Washington.

The document is signed by Dr.
Thomas G. Masaryk, president of the
council, as premier and minister of
finance, and by other officers of the
provisional government.

Little Still Prosperous.
British Headquarters in France,
Oct. 19.—Left to their own devices
during most of yesterday, the inha-
bitants of Lille made it a gala day
to celebrate their emancipation. It
is estimated that 40,000 men, women
and children flocked the streets, dis-
playing amazing wealth, buying flow-
ers and singing patriotic songs.

On the whole, the people do not
show any physical traces of having
undergone serious hardships.
Although at times the people were
pinched for food, there had been
nothing approaching famine condi-
tions in Lille. Outwardly the city
bears a normal enough appearance,
but a complete investigation has not
been made. The shops are open and
appear to be well stocked.

CITIZENS RESPOND TO HOSPITAL CALL

The citizens of Ada, true to their
reputation, has met the present sit-
uation which confronts the city in
the true christian spirit. When the
appeal was made to relieve the stress
owing to the great number of those
stricken with the epidemic, the re-
sponse was prompt. No soliciting for
funds has been made, and at noon
today \$127.50 was sent the Red
Cross to begin work. The Ford
building near the Katy tracks was
freely given by R. P. Ford, the
owner, and work begun to prepare
to receive patients. The first night
twenty-four afflicted received treat-
ment and were assigned rooms. To-
day eleven more will be received.
Thirty-five beds have been installed
and as soon as the lower floor is
cleaned and arranged additional ac-
commodations will be installed. Vol-
unteer nurses are ministering to the
needy and the spirit of aid is abroad.

The institution will need more
help. It has asked for only such aid
as will buoy the present situation
over and normal conditions are es-
tablished. To the men of Ada, the
call of humanity is here. Score of
afflicted are in our midst. If you
can—and you can—send a check to
Mrs. Snead for such an amount as
you can—let it hurt a trifle—but
send. No one knows the moment
you may need the hospital.

12 PER CENT TAX ON CORPORATION PROFITS FIXED

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Senate
Finance committee, in reviewing the
war revenue bill today, amended the
House provision by fixing a flat tax
of 12 per cent upon the net income
of corporations and eliminated the
section imposing a 6 per cent addi-
tional tax upon its undistributed
earnings. Chairman Simmon esti-
mated that this change reduced the
tax approximately \$140,000,000.

The committee also amended the
House provision of amortization in
war industries, so as to include ship-
building. House provisions exempting
from taxation farmers' insurance and
telephone companies or similar or-
ganization, the income which consists
of assessments used for the purpose
only by paying expenses, was accept-
ed unchanged.

Another amendment would exempt
interest on bonds of the war finance
corporation from normal taxes.

KAISER'S ANSWER TO WILSON EXPECTED TODAY

Washington, Oct. 19.—Little new
information reached Washington to-
day about the developments going
forward in Germany upon which will
depend the nature and time of the
next move toward peace. The situa-
tion apparently is what it has been
for several days. The Germans are
hastening their constitutional and
electoral reforms in the hope of pre-
sents a government with which the
United States and the allies will deal
in restoring permanent peace while
conferences proceed on the question
of how far the military machine shall
go toward meeting the conditions
precedent to consideration of the
plea for the ardently desired armis-
tice.

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